IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paulus Maria SMEETS et al. Conf. 9003

Application No. 10/519,094 Group 3683

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Title: PULLING V-BELT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.